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PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan—Smallpox on the island.

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 27, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that smallpox disappeared from San Juan on the 10th instant. Since my report of April 9 last there have occurred 24 cases on the island. At present there are 8 cases under treatment. The smallpox hospital at Ponce is to be closed at the end of this month, as it is not anticipated that any new cases will develop there. The disease has been of a uniformly mild type. Only 1 death from smallpox has occurred.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
 Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended May 25, 1901.

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 27, 1901.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended May 25, 1901:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
May 19	Provisional flag steamship Julia.	Cuban ports and St. Domingo.....	7
Do.....	Spanish steamship Cataluña.....	Havana, Port Limon, Colon, Sabanilla, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, and Ponce, P. R.	6
	Total		13

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SALVADOR.

Report from San Salvador—Epidemic fever in Jucuapa.

SAN SALVADOR, May 9, 1901.

SIR: There is an epidemic fever in Jucuapa. It is reported to be yellow fever, and that the death rate is 15 a day. Nothing can be obtained from official sources beyond the fact that the conditions at that point are of an alarming character. Medical assistance has been asked for and sent.

Jucuapa is the second city of importance in the Department of Usulután, having an estimated population of 5,000 inhabitants. Its elevation is about 1,500 feet above sea level, and heretofore has been considered as a very healthy location. It is about 80 miles south of San Salvador and on the main road from this city to San Miguel. There is considerable traveling done between these two points.

Respectfully,

JOHN JENKINS,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.